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SUBJECT: WTDR - DEUTSCHE RAIFFEISEN-WARENZENTRALE GMBH

REF: USDOC 0049

1. ADDRESS: POSTF. 2653, 51-53 REUTERWEG, 6000 FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY, CABLE: RAIFFEISEN, TELEX:04-13937, 04-12130, PHONE: 0611-717271, OFFICERS: AUGUST L. KREFT, DR. WERNER VELTEN, DIRECTORS.

2. THE FIRM IS THE CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL PURCHASING AND MARKETING ORGANIZATION FOR ALL REGIONAL WEST GERMAN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES. AS SUCH IT IMPORTS, BUT ALSO TAKES OVER SOME EXPORT BUSINESS (EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ONLY, FOR THE COOPERATIVES. THE FIRM'S CHIEF BUSINESS IS DONE IN FERTILIZERS, SECOND: GRAIN AND FEED-STUFF, PESTICIDES. IT IS ALSO A PURCHASER OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, FARM FREEZERS,\*FENCING MATERIAL, AND AGRICULTURAL TRUCKS. IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1948 AND WORKS WITH\*80 EMPLOYEES.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: DEUTSCHE GENOSSENSCHAFTSKASSE, FRANKFURT/MAIN

4. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NONE.

5. THE FIRM IS REGISTERED AS A CORPORATION ON SHARES WITH  
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A NOMINAL CAPITAL OF DM 50 MILLION, HELD BY THIRTEEN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES AND THE DEUTSCHE GENOSSEN-

SCHAFTSKASSE. THE LAST BUSINESS REPORT GIVES THE ANNUAL BUSINESS VOLUME AT DM 1,5 MILLION. THE TOTAL RESERVES ARE GIVEN AT DM 7,1 MILLION. THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IS DESCRIBED AS ORDERLY. PAYMENTS ARE MADE AS PER AGREEMENT. RECOMMENDED AS A GOOD BUSINESS CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

6. DATE OF INFO 01/74. PREPARED BY P. BARTOLSIC AND APPROVED BY A.L. VELER.HARLAN

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